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Labour Assessment on Export
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the export of garments, jewellery and agriculture products which involves maximum labour intense techniques is decreasing recently;
(b)if so, the details thereof along with the decrease in percentage terms registered/reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c)whether any assessment about negative effects of reduction in the export of such products on the labour class has been conducted; and
(d)if so, the details along with the findings thereof and the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Export of garments, jewellery and agricultural products have shown an overall increase of 5.9% during 2016-17 as compared to in 2015-16.

(c) & (d): According to Quarterly Employment Survey of Labour Bureau, there is an overall increase of 95 thousands workers in Manufacturing sector including garments and jewellery units as on 1st January, 2017 over 1st April, 2016.
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